



## PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.  
Application No.: 10/602,529  
Filed: November 4, 2003  
Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays

Examiner: Kim Ngoc Huynh  
Art Unit: 2182  
Docket No.: 35022.001C1  
Date: April 9, 2007

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AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date December 8, 2007, please extend the time to respond one-month, from March 8, 2007 to April 8, 2007. The Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows: